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**Patent Application**

**Inventor(s)** : RITZ, Edouard  
**Serial No.** : 10/759,000  
**Filed** : 01/16/2004  
**Title** : ELECTRONIC APPARATUS GENERATING VIDEO SIGNALS  
AND PROCESS FOR GENERATING VIDEO SIGNALS  
**Examiner** : CHIN, Ricky  
**Art Unit** : 2423

**RECONSIDERATION REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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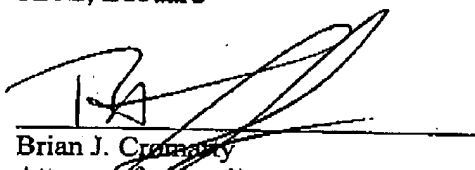
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PF030026First named inventor: RITZ, EdouardApplication No.: 10/759,000Art Unit: 2423Filed: 2004-01-16Examiner: CHIN, RickyTitle: Electronic Apparatus Generating Video Signals And Process For Generating Video Signals

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional

**1. Petition Fee**

- ☐ Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Application claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Other than small entity-fee \$ \$1620.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)) - Deposit Account # 070832

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## Continued Examination (RCE)

## Transmittal

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 Attorney Docket Number PF030028

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 iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

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